

# SALUS BILL TO HURT TRANSIT, SAYS BRADY

### Penrose Forces Line Up for Second Mayoralty Tilt—Statement Is First Gun

### TELLS WHY ACT IS KILLED

Harrisburg, June 24.—The Penrose forces are bringing up their artillery for the second clash in the opening of the Philadelphia mayoralty war.

The Vares, from ambush, won the first set to last week, when they lived the Penrose faction into killing the Salus transit bill in committee.

The cause for the defeat of this bill was, by Vares strategy, put directly upon Penrose.

Now comes Representative William J. Brady, of Philadelphia, with a statement seeking to explain why the Salus measure was killed.

The Brady statement follows: "The enactment of the Salus bill would be only one more step in what appears to be a plan to destroy the ability of Philadelphia to build subway and elevated railway lines, which are required for the service of the people."

"In 1917 an amendment of our constitution was adopted which by the 30 per cent borrowing capacity which specifically set aside for transit and port development was released from any restrictions and made available for general municipal purposes. This was another step in the plan to destroy the city's transit development."

"This Legislature has not adopted for a second time a joint resolution proposing another constitutional amendment which will be submitted to the voters in November. It provides that the city may borrow money without limit for the purpose of purchasing any public utility, if such public utility may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operative expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon."

"This amendment also provides that the city's high-speed lines shall not be excluded from the debt of the city in calculating the city's borrowing capacity to such extent as such debt may be supported by the net income of a high-speed line, until the net income of a high-speed line is sufficient to pay all of the interest and sinking fund charges on the entire indebtedness incurred for its construction."

"This means that the city will not be able to recapture its borrowing capacity to such extent as the debt incurred for each high-speed line may be supported by the net income derived therefrom until the entire amount of such debt is fully sustained as to all interest and sinking fund requirements by the net income of the high-speed line for which such debt was contracted."

"It is a well-known fact that the high-speed lines will not be fully self-sustaining for some years after they are placed in operation, and the purpose of preventing the city from recapturing its borrowing capacity to such extent as the debt is supported by the net income from high-speed lines before they are fully self-sustaining (that is, for many years after the completion of each line) cannot be construed other than as a well-devised plan to prevent the city from recapturing its borrowing capacity for the purpose of completing certain parts of the high-speed system."

"As the Salus bill will enable the city to divert and use the borrowing capacity, which has already been set aside by the vote of the people, for the construction of high-speed lines, for the purpose of purchasing the P. R. T. property, and as the pending constitutional amendment, if adopted in November, would enable the city to so purchase utilities in Philadelphia, a halt should be called on the Salus bill and the constitutional amendment which will be presented to the electorate in November should be defeated."

### JUDGE PAY RISE APPROVED

#### Amendments to Add \$200,000 to Cost of Bench Favored, 130-57

Harrisburg, June 24.—Senate amendments to the judges' salary increase bill were concurred in by the House today after a lively debate over the provisions, which, it was declared, would add more than \$200,000 to the cost of the bench in Pennsylvania. The vote was 130 to 57.

Mr. Wallace Lawrence, made an extended argument against the amended bill, declaring that while it had been presented to help the judges in the smaller counties, it had been made to apply to every judge in the state. Some of the increases were denounced as "abnormal."

# SUFFRAGISTS OFF TO HARRISBURG TO URGE RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENT



Above is a delegation of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which left Broad Street Station this morning for the State Capitol. Below are Mrs. Ellen H. E. Price, former state president, now of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. A. E. Burns, honorary president of Philadelphia county.

## Suffrage Ratified By Pennsylvania

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Thanks Those Who Helped

"The Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association takes this opportunity of thanking its old friends who have been with it when it was not so pleasant to be a suffragist; its new friends, who for some reason or other have not been with us in the past; our Governor to whom we feel the greatest credit for the passage of the ratification is due, Senators Crow, Syre, Phipps and Vares who have been particularly active in helping us; the speaker of the House, Mr. Spangler, Mr. Ramsey, who has successfully conducted two bills through the House for our association this year, and Mr. J. R. K. Scott, who made a new record in reporting a bill from a committee."

Immediately following the address of Mrs. Miller, the suffragists were received by Governor Sprout in the State Capitol. At his right stood Mrs. Miller, then Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gifford Phipps, signers of an engraved document presented to the Governor, which follows:

On behalf of the officers of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association and the two hundred thousand enrolled workers who have pioneered for half a century to obtain the political freedom of women of this state, this memorial is presented with gratitude:

"We welcome this opportunity to record our appreciation of the indomitable courage and perseverance which you have displayed in urging ratification of the nineteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States granting suffrage to women."

Furthered Cause in Senate

"We are deeply appreciative of the assistance rendered while a member of the state Senate and the continued support given in fulfillment of your pledges to us when a candidate for Governor."

Accept then, this evidence, of our good will and of the esteem which our action has commanded."

It was signed by Lucy Kennedy Miller, president; Gertrude G. Smith, vice president; Cornelia Bryce Phipps, secretary; Elizabeth Blanchard Beach, treasurer.

Mrs. Miller thanked W. T. Ramsey,

## STATE ASSOCIATION FELICITATED ON VICTORY BY SUFFRAGE LEADERS

Mrs. J. O. Miller, president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, received these telegrams of congratulation this afternoon from Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Lucy E. Anthony and Mrs. J. Willis Martin, wife of Judge Martin, of Philadelphia:

Mrs. J. Willis Martin—"Sincere congratulations on your victory. I wish it were possible for me to be with you today and tell you in person how I rejoice with you in your well-deserved happiness."

Lucy E. Anthony—"As a niece of Susan B. Anthony, I wish to express to you and all the faithful suffragists of Pennsylvania my sincere appreciation of your loyalty and efforts in aiding and securing the passage of the federal amendment which you introduced into Congress in 1909 and for which she so unflinchingly stood."

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw—"Heartiest congratulations and deep appreciation of the splendid service you and state suffrage associations have rendered in securing this victory. Permit me to join with comrades in expressing to the Governor and the Legislature my sincere thanks for their speedy action in ratifying the federal amendment. Our task will not be finished until thirty-six states have ratified. Then may the Liberty Bell peal forth its declaration truthfully, proclaiming liberty to all the people."

She extended thanks also to the press for its "kindly attitude during the long fight."

"Even those who were against us treated us kindly," she said, "for they were sportsmanlike enough to appreciate a game fight."

"We especially wish to thank the Governor of Pennsylvania, because we feel we owe him a deep debt of gratitude," Mrs. Miller concluded.

Militants generally waved their banners as Mrs. Miller closed speaking. As the roll call on the resolution was concluded, Representative John McHenry, Philadelphia, arose from his seat.

House Breaks Into Song

"There she goes over," Mr. Speaker, Mr. McHenry shouted, as he tossed a toy balloon over the heads of the members.

The House was in a jubilant mood. As the clerks were tabulating the roll after the vote the members broke into a song which is popular around the Capitol.

"Oh! How I Wish I Had Her!" is the burden of the song.

When the vote was announced wild cheers started. After Mrs. Miller had spoken the women, led by the officers of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, formed in line and with their banners waving, marched to the executive offices to be received by Governor Sprout.

Women Applaud Bill

When Speaker Spangler announced consideration of the Phipps Senate amendment of the special order the women in the galleries and side aisles applauded wildly.

A moment later Representative Harry Haysburn, Delaware, took the floor and made the first speech on the suffrage resolution.

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## 82-Year-Old Suffragist Sees Victory at Last

Mrs. A. Lewis Smith, of Media, who is today celebrating her eighty-second birthday anniversary, was given a new cause for celebration when she received a telegram from Media suffragists in Harrisburg, announcing that the suffrage amendment had been ratified by the state.

For more than fifty years Mrs. Smith has been aiding the fight for woman suffrage. She said the victory today was more important to her than her birthday observance.

Shaffer, wife of the attorney general, and Mrs. Harry McDevitt, Mrs. John O. Miller, state president of the association in charge of all Harrisburg arrangements for her party.

Suffragists from all sections of the state began crowding into Harrisburg last night in anticipation of the victory after years of struggle for equal suffrage.

The suffragists crowded the gallery and side aisles of the House last night when the bill was scheduled for second reading. They waited patiently for the action which would put it on the calendar today as a special order.

When the House finally reached the second reading calendar it disposed of the second reading bills quickly and the suffrage measure was read at 1:23 o'clock this morning.

## SUFFRAGISTS GO TO CAPITAL

### Two Delegations Leave to Be Present at House Action

Delegations from the suffrage organizations left Broad Street Station this morning on the 8:10 o'clock train for Harrisburg to be present when the Phipps ratification resolution was voted on in the House today.

The National American Woman Suffrage Association had a special car with at least 100 delegates from Philadelphia alone. Each legislative district was represented, and delegates from Montgomery and Delaware counties came to Philadelphia for the special car. Along the line at Downingtown and Paoil other members got aboard.

The National Woman's party sent a smaller delegation. A number of the representatives of this organization left yesterday, and another group motored to Harrisburg to take part in the parade which was planned. They had a new banner which uses another of President Wilson's sayings.

"We have fought for 'the thing nearest our heart—for democracy, the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their government.'"

## THANKS EVENING LEDGER

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Pleased at Suffrage Victory, Praises Newspaper From bed, in her home at Moylan, Pa., where she is recuperating from her strenuous tour on behalf of the league of nations, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Pennsylvania's veteran suffrage leader, dictated this afternoon the following comment on the victory of the suffrage resolution:

"Pennsylvania is to be congratulated that it has maintained its early traditions and has proved itself worthy of being the custodian of Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed, and of the bell, which can now ring truly its proclamation of freedom to all the people."

"I especially wish to thank the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, whose splendid service to our cause has made it one of the factors in obtaining our present victory."

## THEODORE SHONTS ILL

### Head of Interborough Suffers Pneumonia and Undergoes Operation

New York, June 24.—(By A. P.)—Theodore P. Shonks, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, is seriously ill at his home here of bronchial pneumonia, it was learned yesterday.

An operation was found necessary Sunday because of the development of pyemia.

## D. S. C. FOR SHIPYARD GUARD

Former Sergeant Has Twice Been Decorated for Bravery at Front

Michael J. Hardiman, 5802 Pemberton street, employed a guard at the Hog Island shipyard, was decorated today with the Distinguished Service Cross for heroic action overseas as a United States marine.

It was the second time that Hardiman, a former sergeant, had been decorated. Less than a month ago the Cross de Guerre with two palms was bestowed upon him in City Hall plaza for the French government for deeds performed during the battle of Soissons.

Today the decoration ceremony took place at Hog Island, with thirty-one members of the uniformed guard there, bearing aloft the national colors and the colors of the force, drawn up as a guard of honor. Thousands of the Hog Island workmen witnessed the ceremony.

France Declares Peace Holiday

Paris, June 24.—Wednesday has been officially declared a general school holiday in celebration of the signing of the peace treaty.

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